

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to indicate that this application is a division of United States Serial No. 10/144,277, filed May 10, 2003, which is a division of United States Serial No. 09/372,134, filed August 11, 1999, now U. S. Patent No. 6,404,849. Claims 38-41 remain in the application. Claims 1-37 have been canceled.

Abbott Laboratories
D-377 AP6D-2
100 Abbott Park Road
Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-3500
Telephone: (847) 937-6182

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Olson, et al.

David L. Weinstein
David L. Weinstein
Registration No. 28, 128
Attorney for Applicants